John Brown

Worcester. Apr. 8. 1860

J. L. Whitney
Oct. 31, 1940
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Dear Sir

Mr. R. D. Webb
writes me about a man named
John Wilson (or John Martin)
who brought a letter from you,
& was represented as one of the
Confederates of John Brown. No
such man was with him at
the Kennedy Farm, or escaped
from Harper's Ferry, & far as
I can find from Todd or
Annie Brown, & it seems to
me he ought not to be exciting
sympathy under false pretences.
Will you be kind enough to
let me know whether you have
any evidence of his genuineness.

Very respectfully
T. W. Higginson

I have just had a call from Mr.
Wageley with your letter.

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